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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOJI FUKUNAGA et al.

Application No.: 09/025,133

Filed: February 17, 1998

For: DATA TRANSMISSION
APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND
METHOD, AND IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: A. Elamin

Group Art Unit: 2116

April 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE

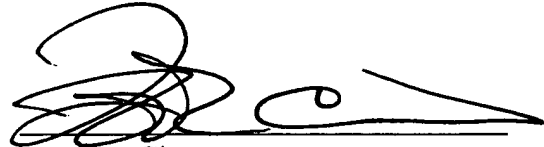
Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from issue after payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant has since received a new Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due dated April 17, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests that the \$1,280.00 Issue Fee, the \$300.00 publication fee and the \$15.00 fee for advance order of copies paid on October 2, 2002, be applied with respect to the new Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due dated April 17, 2006. A completed Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85 accompanies this Request.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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